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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : CHAIN DRIVE WITH PIVOT STEEL CHAINS  
: OR ROUND STEEL CHAINS AS TRACTION  
: MECHANISM FOR SPUR GEARS  
: DRIVING A POLYGONAL CHAIN SPROCKET  
  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
(Title Change)**

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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please change the title of the subject application to read:

**IMPROVED CHAIN DRIVE ARRANGEMENT**